

# PAIRED READING



# WHAT IS PAIRED READING?

- A way of improving reading
- Both people read at the same time
- Helps with fluency as you don't have to stop to sound out



# WHY AM I TALKING TO YOU ABOUT THIS?

- Children would benefit from doing paired reading together in school
- With a peer mentor or with an adult



# HOW CAN IT HELP?

- Hear the word



- See the word



- Repeat the word

- Can feel better about reading

- Can help understanding of the story

# VIDEO

## Tutorial

<http://vimeo.com/108470215>

# STEPS TO SUCCESS

- Sit alongside
- Read at exactly the same time
- Use finger or card to track words  
(reader chooses)

# STEPS TO SUCCESS

- Reader takes lead
- Signal for reading alone (tap book or knock table)
- Praise

# STEPS TO SUCCESS

- If reader makes a mistake
  1. Stop
  2. Ask them to repeat word
  3. Start sentence again together
- Ask questions about what has been read